



Back to School Reminders

Attendance

- Prompt daily attendance is an expectation of all students and affects our school accreditation.
- School begins at 8:20am (first bell) and dismisses at 3:15pm on a regular school day.
- Advanced written notification (handwritten or email) is required by the parent/guardian for all absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals per school board policy.
- We understand that sometimes there may be last minute arrangements, however, to abide by our policies, parents will need to use the [link](#) that is on the JHHS website to report absences/dismissals or come into the school to sign the student out.
- Students are responsible for their missed work when out of school. Communication from the student/parent should be initiated with the teacher to ensure that the student doesn't fall behind.
- Students that are at home due to COVID-19 should follow the teacher's instructional plan, located on Canvas, which could include a Google Meet into their class for instruction during their regularly scheduled time of the class.

Outside Food

- Students should not bring in outside food to be consumed during school hours. We have had an issue in the past with McDonalds and other fast food restaurants being dropped off and door dashed to JHHS during school hours. This is not permitted. We have food allergies in the building and this poses a health risk to other students. Additionally, this is a violation of the federal school lunch program protocol in that there is not to be competing options outside of the realm of food service on campus. We offer free breakfast and lunch to all students this school year.

Special Deliveries

- Flowers, balloons, and other gifts that could cause a distraction and/or disruption to the learning environment are not permitted. If dropped off during school hours, these items will be held in the Main Office until dismissal, in which the student can pick up as they exit the building.

Cell Phones

- Cell phones are not permitted during instructional time. Students will have access to their cell phones before and after school, during lunch, and in transition to classes only.

School Information

- School information can be found on the schools website <https://www.wps.k12.va.us/jhhs>
- Please check our website regularly for department, class, and informational updates.
- To access student grades and attendance, please be sure that you are regularly monitoring your student progress on our PowerSchool and Canvas platform for parents. For access information on Parent PowerSchool, please contact woods@wps.k12.va.us For access to a Parent Canvas account, please contact crawfordj@wps.k12.va.us